

RECEIVED

MAR 28 REC'D

**REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT
LEGAL NOTICE AND CALL**

BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

The RTM will be convened on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 8:00 p.m at Branford Fire Headquarters, 45 North Main Street, to consider and act upon the following matters.

1. Roll Call.
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Reception of communications, reports of committees, and citizen petitions.
4. To consider, and if appropriate, adopt a uniform procedure for ordinance enforcement pursuant to Town Meeting Rules (A236-4.1 (d).
5. To Review Branford's Town dock Ordinance and, if appropriate revise to Time Limits and Rights of Appeal.
6. To consider, and if appropriate, approve changes to the Floodplain Management Ordinance Chapter 161
7. To consider, and if appropriate, create an Ordinance restricting the use of plastic bags.
8. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a extended tax abatement of real property taxes on properties located at 13-29 Rogers Street and 142-190 Ivy Street for an additional ten years effective the October 1, 2019 Grand List as permitted by section 169-2(4) of Code of Branford. (Housing Development Corp and the Branford Interfaith Housing Corp)
9. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from Public Works for the following budget transfer:

From:	10143010-517000	Regular Wages & Salaries	(\$21,200)
To:	10143010-533900	Other Purchased Services	21,000
	10143010-544340	Radio Communication	200

10. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from the Board of Police Commissioners for the following budget transfers:

From:	700420140-579250-007311	UPS	(\$1,289)
	700420140-579410-08321	Electrical Upgrades	(971)
	700420140-579250-13222	MDT	(680)
	700420140-579250-15309	LPR	(1,625)
	700420140-579250-17321	Video Recording	(64)
	700420140-579250-19223	Laser Speed Units	(841)
		Total	(\$5,470)
To:	700420140-579250-15310	Furniture Replacement	\$5,470

11. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from the Finance Director for the following budget transfer and resolution:

General Fund

From:	10190000-480080	Miscellaneous Income	(\$89,102)
To:	10150000-599127	Transfer Out – Lease Fund BOE	89,102

RESOLVED: That the RTM recommends an increase in appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2019 General Fund Budget from \$113,080,371 to \$113,169,473. This increase of \$89,102 will be funded with increased revenue derived from lapsed balances in the WIS Shower/Locker Repairs and the BOE Severance Fund which will be closed following the approval of the RTM.

12. To consider, and if appropriate, approve various transfers from the Finance Director for the following:

A). General Fund (Engineering)

From		
10190000-480296	Fund Balance	325,000
To:		
10150000-599132	Operating Transfers Out Fund 730	325,000

B). Fund 730 Infrastructure Enhancement Fund

73090000-490010-xxxx	Transfer In	325,000
73043050-533960-xxxx	Engineering/Design Meadow Street	200,000
73043050-533950-xxxx	Construction Howard Street Revetment	125,000

Appropriations to reduce future liabilities

C). Pensions

From		
10190000-480296	Fund Balance	\$475,000
To:		
10149010-523120	Retirement Police	475,000

Transfer and Resolution from Fund Balance

RESOLVED: That the RTM recommends an increase in appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2019 General Fund Budget from \$113,169,473 to \$113,969,473. This increase will be funded through an appropriation from fund balance and will be used to increase the pension contributions and proposed capital improvements.

13. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a resolution on tolls in Branford.
14. Any other business to come before the RTM.
15. Adjournment.

Dated this 28th day of March 2019 Dennis T. Flanigan, Moderator

A Resolution from Branford Representative Town Meeting (RTM) in Opposition to Installation of Tolls on Local and State Roads

Whereas, the Branford Representative Town (RTM) meeting believes that the implementation of tolls on Connecticut highways would result in increased traffic on secondary roads in the Town of Branford with motorists attempting to bypass the tolls; and

Whereas, the RTM further believes the increased traffic on secondary roads would affect the quality of life of Branford residents in numerous ways including:

- a. a dramatic increase of heavy-duty commercial vehicles and tractor trailer truck presence encroaching on our scenic New England community, negatively impacting the Town's character and atmosphere;
- b. a dramatic increase in traffic by heavy-duty commercial vehicles and tractor trailers subjecting streets to increased damage, maintenance and repair costs resulting in an increased tax burden;
crowding of secondary roads, an increase in traffic accidents, and disruption of the pedestrian enjoyment in and around the roads affected;
- c. traffic congestion from increased vehicles and accidents delaying response time for emergency personnel, causing significant safety concerns and compromising the standard of safety care and increasing the cost of public safety to the taxpayers of the Town of Branford;
- d. discouraging retail establishments and shopping, putting our valued local businesses at a competitive disadvantage and increasing costs and convenience to residents.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ESOLVED, that the Branford RTM does hereby declare its opposition to the implementation of tolls on state highways within the Town of Branford's jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Branford RTM does hereby submit this resolution to the Governor of the State of Connecticut and the Connecticut State Legislature, this 10th* day of April 2019.



RTM - 6th District
34 Valley Brook Road South
Branford, CT 06405

RECEIVED
APR X 3 REC'D
BRANFORD TOWN CLERK